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1. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Received a call from Jim Stimpson, OMB, regarding the "Privacy of Medical Records Information Act." I advised him that I had been in touch with Leslie Greenspan, of his office, who was by in large aware of our actions to date. I described to him our anticipated remedies to which he offered no objection.

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3. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Ron Farley, in the Atlanta district office of Representative Elliott Levitas (D., Ga.), who wanted to know if a John Renze Vandyke works for the Agency. Apparently Vandyke's wife, from whom he has been separated for several years, is trying to get in touch with him and she believes he works for the CIA. I told Farley that we can neither confirm nor deny whether Vandyke is employed by CIA, but that I would check, and if he does work for the Agency, I would pass on the message.

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4. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Virginia Hattfield, in the Tarzana office of Representative Anthony C. Beilenson (D., Calif.), who requested a professional employment package for a constituent. OLC Registry will handle.

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5. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST In response to her call of yesterday, called Carolyn, in the office of Representative Robert W. Edgar (D., Pa.), and told her that the Congressman's constituent, [REDACTED] would be hearing from our Office of Personnel within the next few days regarding his employment application.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to his call of yesterday, called Alan Brown, Library of Congress, and told him there are 18 - 19 million tillable acres in the Szechwan Basin in the People's Republic of China.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied [REDACTED] OWI/NFAC, and [REDACTED] OSR/NFAC, to a briefing of Representative Ralph Regula (R., Ohio). The subject of the briefing was a purchase by the U.S.S.R. of a very large Japanese-produced dry dock. The Congressman was interested because a **considerable** amount of steel is produced in his district and he had received a constituent inquiry about the sale. He requested an unclassified summary of our discussion and we agreed to provide it. Mr. Brooks will prepare this. 25X1

14. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied Frederick Hitz, Legislative Counsel, [REDACTED] OER/NFAC, and [REDACTED] OER/NFAC, to a briefing of Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) on the Mexican oil production and reserves situation. Grenville Garside, Staff Director, Senate Energy and National Resources Committee, Betsy Mohler, Staff Counsel, and Mike Harvey, General Counsel, also sat in on the briefing. The briefers outlined the extent of Mexican oil reserves [REDACTED] A lively discussion followed during which Senator Jackson indicated that he considered our future relations with Mexico to be extremely important and not limited to our oil purchases from them. He suggested that it might be useful at some time in the future for the Agency to provide an information briefing for the Committee on the subject. He also suggested that the Agency devote considerable resources toward pulling together a comprehensive strategy for effective economic exchanges with Mexico for the future. 25X1

15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Abram Shulsky, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked for another meeting with [REDACTED] both of DDO, regarding the Committee study on terrorism. Shulsky said he hoped to have the meeting this week. 25X1

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